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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. WILSON R. BRINLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Prudent attention given to all kinds of cases. Money to loan on real estate. May 1, 1878, date.

J. N. RANDALL, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office, Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Post Office. April 23, 1878, date.

R. J. M. HAYTHORN,

DENTIST.

Office in Opera Block, over H. B. T. which you may enter, Decatur, and over William and Monroe streets. All work warranted. April 20, 1878, date.

J. KANE, M.D.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

and Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. Office, 31 Water street - upstairs. April 24, 1878, date.

J. R. H. CURTIS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collector of Specialties. Represented by Deacon J. M. Miller & Co., Bankers, A. L. Hill, Young & Co., Druggists, Linn & Schucker, Merchants, Capt. J. P. G. Hill, Postmaster. Dec. 11, 1877, date.

J. FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE, may be found on inquiry at the American Clothing Room.

S. J. HUMPHREY, M.D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OCULIST AND AURIST
correspond to Dr. J. W. Smith, Decatur, Office, East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith, Decatur, No. 2 West Elmwood street. May 27, 1878.

JOSIAH M. PROKRYK,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention given to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill. April 27, 1878.

D. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTISTS

Chloroform, Ether, Gas given at any time to put patients to sleep. Office over Barker, Hammer & Co., Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec. 27, 1878.

A. ROBERTSON SMITH, M.D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence, No. 12 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. March 27, 1878.

M. MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

and Notaries Public, Deeds, Mortgages, and all kinds of contracts written. Legal negotiations of all kinds, and arbitration conducted. All leading money-lenders and dealers. Office one door east of Post Office.

J. F. SPARKS, M.D.

HOMEOPATHIST.

Office over Dr. H. C. Daws, Decatur, Ill. All fully recommended to the office or country, day or night. Residence, Franklin street, just north of State Street. Aug. 26, 1878.

J. A. N. WALTER,

DENTIST

Office over Barker & Co., Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, No. 10 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. June 1, 1878.

T. H. HOMKIN,

DENTIST

Office in professional way, to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed to best quality. Office over Holloman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 25, 1878.

HARRY PARK,

Attorney at Law,

and Notary Public, Collector of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims, Office, 12 South Union street, and Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collection business. June 27, 1878.

J. M. WILCOX,

Attorney-at-Law,

office southeast corner of the Old Square, & the office recently occupied by Mr. Wilson, Esq., over W. A. Armstrong's Drug Store. July 1, 1878.

J. H. BISHOP & HOPKINS,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. July 1, 1878.

A. BROWER BROWN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wagner's Lamp Store, Merchant street. August 1, 1878.

J. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hinchliffe's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 27, 1878.

H. E. CHILTON,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hinchliffe's Drug Store. Aug. 27, 1878.

WANTED—Responsible persons to canvas Decatur for the "Magic Bell-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new and different from any other bell-lighting burner to make money. Address to the undersigned, A. D. S. SMITH, ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

J. H. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors, South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. Month 18, 1878—date.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER FOR CASH!

We have Just Received an Immense Invoice of
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING

Including a Choice Lot of SCHOOL SUITS.

ALSO FALL STYLES OF SILK AND SOFT

HATS!

In endless variety, besides a large lot of SAMPLE HATS, which will be sold very cheap.

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

IN OUR

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cashmeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Sept. 4, 1878.

AT THE

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.

And a Full Stock of Zinc and Copper.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market.

Cult and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER, No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—date.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, now of Waterford & Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, \$2.50 per cwt.

Choice XXXX Family, 2.85 "

"-dwt.

FOR SALE

In consequence of my removal from this city, I will sell cloth for my promotion on Main street, 111 feet front, nicely set out and thoroughly built, in good repair; also will sell house and barn, etc. NO. 18, off

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

J. L. Kneipper, the Jeweler, at 24 Merchant street, is closing out his entire stock at first cost, in order to retire from business.

Aug. 27 to Jun. 1.

Leave Orders in Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calico painting, patching, plastering and repairing curtains. All orders promptly attended to.

STANTON FIELDS.

July 11—date.

J. L. Kneipper, the Jeweler, at 24 Merchant street, is closing out his entire stock at first cost, in order to retire from business.

Aug. 26 & date.

Clothes Made to Order, and also for sale, at No. 38 West Wood street.

Sept. 13—date.

Large Invoices of first class boots and shoes received and marked down to bed rock, by PEPPER.

Aug. 19 & date.

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Aug. 26 & date.

Unlaunched shirts, warranted linen front and wrists, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 each. Fine Launched shirts at correspondingly low prices, at

Race's Sept. 13—date.

The neatest and cheapest fly-nets in town at

STARR & SON'S July 17—date.

GIVE THEM THE GLORY OF IT.

It is nearly twenty years since Father Newell, as he was called, happened to be in Charleston, South Carolina, during the pastoral vacation, and was invited to preach in the old Circular Church, then as venerable as St. Michael's. The committee had heard of him and his eccentricities, in which he rivaled Lorenso Dow, and resolved to give him a hint on the Sabbath. They did so, saying that he must not forget that he was in the great city of Charleston and was to preach in a very fine church to a very refined audience.

There was an ominous smile as he said he would remember.

Service commenced, and hymn and prayer were not much out of the common, save with more power in them, and the Committee on Pulpit Supply began to breathe freely and to use their fans and handkerchiefs.

It was time to preach and old Newell got up. He looked all around, and up at the gallery, crowded with quadroons and mulatto nurses and servants of the quality, and then began:

"I am told I must be careful what I say to day, for this is a refined church and a refined audience. I have been looking around for refinement, and I see it. You refine anything when you take it in its coarse state, like black molasses or yellow sugar, and make it white and fine. You bring a ship-load of negroes to this city of Charleston, and every face is so black it would cast a shadow on the chimney back, and the hair is as kinky as a theological student's ideas. You keep them in Charleston a hundred years, and, to save my soul, I can't tell, half the time, the negro from the white man, nor the quadroon nurse from the child's mother, nor the yellow girl from the white, only she ain't so bilious—Yes, I own up to you. You are a powerful, refined people, and I give you glory for doing it all, for the Lord had no hand in it. It is your refinement, for the Almighty never made a mule or a mule."

Then he preached to as humble a congregation as he ever had, in the flat woods of Ebert. But he was not asked again.—*Harvard Post*.

THE MAN WHO SAW DOUBLE.

A citizen of John R. street stood gazing at his own house so long the other afternoon that a pedestrian who knew him well called upon him to approach and see if anything was wrong.

"No, nothing wrong," replied the man. "Everything all right—tip top—tally-farina!"

"You feel good?"

"Beck! do. When I went down town I had only

H. H. HAMMER, J. H. MORSE,
HAMMER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10, 1878.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer.

GENERAL JOHN C. SMITH,
of Johnson County.For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JAMES P. SLADE,
of St. Clair County.For Clerk Supreme Court—Court Grand Jury's,
M. B. CONVERSE,
of Sangamon County.For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District,
M. M. DUNCAN,
of Macon County.For Representative in Congress, 14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion Co.For Senator—20th District,
WILLIAM T. MORRISON,
of Macon County.For Representatives—20th District,
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,
GEORGE K. INGHAM,
of DeWitt County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,

MARTIN PURTYMEYER.

For Coroner,

FRANK W. HAINES.

THE REUNION AT TUSCOLA.

An immense gathering.

Douglas county never saw so many people gathered together within her borders as on yesterday, the occasion being the grand reunion of soldiers at Tuscola. For weeks past the preparations had been going on, and when the sun rose yesterday morning the people began to stream into the little city in columns, until, as was estimated by experienced judges, the town held a crowd of not less than 10,000 people. The trains brought great numbers of visitors, while the population of the surrounding rural districts seemed to turn out en masse, coming in carriages and wagons, on horseback and afoot, until the entire place looked like a swarming, seething mass of patriotic, good-natured humanity. Brass bands and drum corps vied with battery of artillery in giving joyous welcome to the day, while from nearly every housetop fluttered "the flag of beauty." The streets were also handsomely decorated with arches and festoons of evergreens and flowers, and the court house was decked out with decorations of every conceivable design.

About eleven o'clock the grand procession was formed, some 600 or 800 veterans appearing in line. The procession moved through the principal streets, and halted at the court house, where a fine dinner was served to the heroes in whose honor the demonstration was given. Gen. John A. Logan was the principal orator of the day, and his eloquent address was enthusiastically received. One of the features of the afternoon was the drumming of Robert Henderholtz, better known as "the drummer boy of the Rappahannock," who gave exhibitions of his wonderful skill, to the great gratification of all present. To the unwarlike portion of the crowd most of his performance was only an exhibition of skill, but when he beat "the long roll" there was a loud cheer of recognition from the veterans, upon whose ears that stirring call had so often sounded in the days when they were standing as a living wall between the government and its enemies.

Of the regiments represented at the reunion there were about a hundred belonging to the 21st (Grant's old regiment) besides many from the 25th, 79th and other organizations. The reunion was a great success in every respect.

GAR MEN IN COUNCIL.

The Western gas managers association, which met in St. Louis, on Wednesday was largely attended, and we observe from the published proceedings that Mr. J. W. Butman, of this city, was elected one of the directors. The association is formed for the purpose of spreading information with reference to the manufacture of gas, the best means of producing it cheaply, and for mutual co-operation in the adoption of uniform methods in the manner of conducting the business of making and selling gas. The meeting is described as having been an exceedingly interesting one.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Springfield Journal, which has been for some months "enjoying" a rather precarious condition of uncertainty as to its continued existence, has at last reached a solid foundation, having been purchased yesterday by three well-known newspaper men, Mr. F. Shummons of the Jacksonville Journal, Capt. Hersey Chapin, late of the same paper, and Paul Selby, who has long been the leading editor of the paper. We extend to our neighbor at the capital our heartiest congratulations, and trust that the new firm may meet with every success.

GOOD MONEY.

Extracts From the Speech of the Hon. John B. Hawley, Delivered at Rock Island, September 17.

The Cause of Hard Money Not the Lack of Good Money.

We take the following extracts from the speech on the money question delivered by the Hon. John B. Hawley, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, before a Republican mass meeting at Rock Island, on Tuesday evening last.

REDIBILITY OF GOOD MONEY.

Nothing can be more important to the business interest of a country than good money. To have poor money with an uncertain value is to demoralize trade and unsettle all values. The only possible excuse that can be given for the long delay in making our legal tender notes as good as gold is the fact that they were issued in time of war as a great public necessity and that it has not been in our power to redeem them. We have often promised that we would redeem them in coin, and now, when for the first time since their issue we are able to do so, the Democrats and Nationals say it ought not to be done. They express themselves as being in favor of one currency for the bondholder and pensioner, but for the purpose of breaking the public faith with the bondholder and cheating him out of a part of what the government promised to pay him, they are entirely willing to pay the pensioner in a debased currency, and insist on the repeal of the resumption act and the issue of legal tender notes without limit. To pursue such a course would be in the highest degree dishonorable, and would certainly end in great.

DISASTER TO THE COUNTRY.

All that we can suffer from the shrinkage in value we have suffered, and resumption is practically reached. For months gold has been at but a half per cent premium and soon the premium will entirely disappear. Indeed, resumption in silver dollars has already begun, as the silver dollar is paid out for current obligations. But the great complaint of the opposition is that there is not enough currency in the country to supply the ordinary demands of business and that the continued hard times are owing to this cause. This, I think, is a great fallacy. The coin value of the currency at the present time, including the silver in circulation, is greater than ever before in the history of the country. The average face value of the currency for the five years next preceding and including 1873 was \$16,000,000 less than the average face value for the past five years, and the average gold value of the currency for the past five years is \$70,000,000 greater than the average gold value of the currency for the five years next preceding and including 1873. It is not then, the scarcity of money that causes the continuance of hard times for we have more and better money than ever before. That there is an abundance of money is shown from the fact that the 4-per cent bonds sell in such large quantities. If money was scarce it would command a much higher rate. You find there is plenty of money when you have anything to sell or exchange for it. To debase or add to the currency would not benefit a man who had nothing to sell or exchange, and to him who has it must necessarily be an evil, good money is better than bad.

CAUSES OF HARD TIMES.

Many causes have combined to produce hard times. We passed through a great war that cost us about \$5,000,000,000. During the war the government paid out about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Such enormous disbursements, necessarily made, for the time being, good times. The war was followed by a period of wasteful extravagance in every department of life, both in public and private affairs. We spent hundreds of millions in the construction of railroads that the wants of the country did not justify, we piled the volume of debt, private and municipal, mountain high. All that the war cost us, and all our wasteful extravagance, had to be paid for, and added to all our corporate debts it made a load too big for us to carry. The result was financial ruin to many thousands of our people, and hundreds of thousands were thrown out of employment. We had brought from abroad and manufactured at home more than we could pay for and than we could sell or use. The result was inevitable bankruptcy and ruin.

I regard our present currency as excellent. It is certainly that best we have ever had. We have \$346,000,000 of legal tender notes and \$312,000,000 of national bank notes. This forms the great bulk of our circulation. Our present system has worked well, and it may well be doubted whether it can be improved upon at the present time. Still there are a great many who believe that national banks should be abolished at once and greenbacks issued in place of the national bank currency. There are already \$346,000,000 in legal tender notes outstanding. The law of 1864 provided that not more than four hundred millions should ever be issued. But it is proposed by the Democrats and Nationals wholly to disregard this positive statute which was a most solemn pledge on the part of the government, and to issue legal tender notes without limit. It would not only be dishonest, as a matter of morals, but it would be unconstitutional as I understand the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

FRIENDS OF GREENBACKS.

The Republican party has always been the friend of the greenback. That party issued it in the dark and trying times of war. It rested upon the pledge of the Republican party then made for its redemption, and the ability of that party to make good that pledge. The Dem-

TELEGRAPHIC

THE FEVER.

MORE ENCOURAGING REPORTS
FROM SOME POINTS.

BUT NOT FROM MEMPHIS.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Eugene Hale at the Capital.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 19.—Since yesterday noon there has been 57 deaths reported. There is an unusual activity noticeable at the Howard Association headquarters. Although ex-Mayor Johnson, Superintendent of the Howard nurses reports a full supply, no more are needed from abroad.

Among the new cases reported this morning are Dr. T. H. Force, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Dr. Luppo, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Geo. D. Landrum, youngest son of Rev. S. Landrum, who returned from Georgia a few days ago to the bedside of his sick father and mother. C. B. Galloway, proprietor of the Peabody Hotel, is classed among the convalescent. Dr. Hiram Pearce, of Cincinnati, died last evening. Chief of Police Athy was seen on the streets yesterday his first appearance since his illness. Attorney General Luke E. Wright, who had been convalescing for several days, took a relapse yesterday and is quite ill to day.

There is no doubt of an abatement of the disease in this city, but it is for want of material. The official report of the Board of Health reports for the past twenty-four hours ending at 6 p.m. a death list of 62, of which 22 are colored. The medical corps of the Board of Health report 130 new cases. Dr. R. W. Mitchell, medical director of the Howard Association, reports a spreading of the disease in the outskirts of the city extending as far as a radius of eight miles.

There are daily applications made for physicians and supplies, from small towns along the line of the railroads running into Memphis, which we in every instance filled. To day physicians were sent to Lagrange and Bartlett, Tenn., at which points fever has made its appearance. Holts Bros., undertakers, closed their doors to day, as W. Sutton, foreman, one of their best representatives was stricken down. The dead body of a colored woman was found by the police to day, at No. 62 Madison street, she had been dead for several days and the rats had partly eaten her.

New cases 278; Dr. Coppen has ordered 23 of Kirby's fever ects, when they arrive he will fit them up extra.

CANTON, Miss., Sept. 19.—The Howard Association issues notice that Canton no longer needs outside help, and takes occasion to express in warmest terms its appreciation of the beautiful response which immediately followed the intimation that aid was necessary. The proposition to hold the State Fair in Chicago next year seems to be received with favor. The location will not be decided upon at present, however.

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 19.—Ex-Gov. Samuel Bard died last night of yellow fever. Though his family were absent he received every attention. He constantly urged that he be not informed of his illness, hoping he would recover. Although not officially reported I counted over 40 deaths to date. We have many new cases. Father Lovel, our sick priest, is still very low. The disease is assuming a more malignant type. (Signed) LEO JAMES TRIMOK, Mayor.

THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Berlin Zepphs, Shellard Wool, German Yarns, and Creole in all shades and colors, and the place to buy such goods is at M. GOLDMACH'S, Aug. 20—d&wlf. No. 8 Merchant-st.

Rustic Chairs and Seats, for lawns and parlors, at ASHBY'S. May 15—d&wlf.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"EVANGELINE" Oct. 9th.

WATERMELONS are in their glory.

Corn is selling at thirty cents at the warehouses.

Nuts apples sell on the street at 25 to 30 cents per bushel.

Most of the old corn is out of the country.

300 FEET of Inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. (Dept. 7-d&w)

Let us have an ordinance providing for the shooting of yelping dogs.

DRY DOG BOX LOADERS had to take a change of base this morning.

PROVIDENCE ruled out the street sprinkler to-day.

TOM weather prophets predict a frost when the weather clears.

FRANK HAINES has a fine selection of shows for the opera house to come off during the fall and winter.

SEE spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

April 13-d&w

THE rainfall of this morning caused a temporary suspension of work on the tabernacle.

MR. GEO P. BLUME, the sewing machine agent, is having his office on Prairie street, overhauled and repainted.

THE rain, which commenced falling about sunrise this morning, is just in time for the equinoctial storm, and if it continues long enough it will pass for that.

ARE you going to the St. Louis Exposition? The Wabash road will take you down and back and admit you to the Exposition for \$1.50

DON't forget that on Wednesday next you can buy a ticket to Cincinnati and return for \$1.50, which will be good to return on any regular train on the 20th, 27th or 28th of September.

THE Decatur National Bank, to day received from the U. S. Mint one thousand silver dollars, of the new coinage, which will be paid out in the regular course of business.

People are relieved to-day from the task of spickling the streets in front of their residences. Quite a business was done at last evening when the clear sky and brisk breeze from the southwest indicated anything but rain to day.

TUESDAY the 20th of September, sun up and sun down hung evenly in the balance, but from to-morrow until the 20th of March next the latter will be in the majority.

GREENWARE and Glassware, at

Sept. 7-d&w ASHBY'S

MANY are predicting that corn will be worth 50 cents per bushel before next June, and if the prediction should prove true, many of the farmers of Macon county have a fortune in their fields.

MEMBERS' CONVENT COMPANY will occupy the opera house during the week of the fair. The company is a large and popular one and will dish up a most enjoyable entertainment during the week.

THE bricklaying on the tabernacle commenced this morning, under the direction of Michael Troutman, and the work will be pushed vigorously to completion.

A party of movers, in five wagons, passed through town this morning, bound westward. Fred Smith interviewed them, discovering that they were from Indiana, going to Kansas, and then that irrepressible grocer did a nice little stroke of business by selling them a lot of bacon, etc.

THERE was a general uprising of the wind last night, and it rattled around among doors and window shutters at a lively rate, and for an hour or two after midnight it was on a regular tear.

COMFORT, convenience and economy secured by buying a pair of Newport Ties, or low button shoes, at Barber & Baker's. (Aug. 13-d&w)

THE freight business has not been quite so heavy over the Wabash road for the last few days as it was for a couple of weeks previous, the shipment of wheat and stock not being quite as lively, and the old corn has mostly been sent forward to eastern markets. When the new corn crop begins to move there will be a rush of freight business over the road.

MR. J. B. McDONALD is fitting up the room lately occupied by Blitzen & Bullard as a cigar store, for the purpose of opening a first-class restaurant. He will occupy the room in the second story as living room. John will undoubtedly keep a first place place, and will open up as soon as he is able. For the last ten days he has been laid up with bilious fever.

MARSH is a lively shipping place for corn, and in this line of business Decatur must yield the palm. This fact is accounted for on the ground, that within a few miles of Decatur in all directions are shipping places which take all the corn raised for miles around, so that but little of it comes here.

K. H. HOW, Esq., has thinned out the shrubbery in his beautiful grounds, at the corner of North Water and North streets, greatly to the improvement of the appearance of the place. Too much shrubbery in a yard gives a gloomy appearance, and by shutting out the sunlight renders a house damp and unhealthy.

A COURTESY man who had about as much "tangle-leg" in him as he could stand under, while standing by the entrance to the Postoffice, yesterday afternoon, was manipulated by a sharper, who was trying to borrow tea dollars of him, and from the drift of the conversation it seemed that they had met somewhere before. The game didn't work while they stood there, but the sharper stuck to his man like a tick to a sheep, and they finally walked away in company; and it is not at all improbable that the sharper finally carried his point.

GENTS, J. Challis & Bro. have the handsomest styles of hand and machine sewed Alexa, Congress and Hersome shoes in the city, of Hanan & Redfield's make.

Sept. 19-d&w

REMINISCENCES OF THE NATIONAL GREENBACK CONVENTION,

Whitchuck Place at Marion, Ill., September 4, 1878.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 18, 1877.
EDITION REPUBLICAN.—The citizens of Marion and vicinity looked upon September 4th as the great day of deliverance from financial embarrassments, as the Nationals were going to hold their legislative convention in our village on that day. We felt specially favored, inasmuch as the general impression was that after the convention we would be able to pay all our debts by picking up the *obliges* money they created. But as humanity is doomed to disappointment so were we, for after all that was said and done we did not receive enough to pay our washerwoman.

J. D. Walker, of Decatur, was on the ground bright and early, looking after the interests of Dr. Wallace, of Decatur. By the way, don't it look a little like the Doctor was rushing matters a little, to be a candidate before a Democratic convention on the 3d, and then on the 4th be figuring among the Nationals to get a nomination from them? But then the Doctor seemed determined to run whether he was nominated or not. Mr. Walker met the DeWitt county delegation at the depot and began most earnestly to labor with them, and strove by the music of his ever musical voice to beguile these stalwart reformers into the belief that the Democrats would support Dr. W., and he, Walker, was the Democracy of this county, but how far he was successful the sequel will show.

The next character I will introduce to you is the immortal "Colonel" Taylor, who came on the battle field about ten o'clock, and he and I D. seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to capture the delegates. The battle raged fierce and waged hot, with "pools" in favor of "Col." Taylor, when about half past 11 o'clock Joshua Green secretly drew off the delegates to Squire Jones' office. In a few minutes the ever sagacious "Col." snatched out, and though S. H. Swain, the fighting man of the Nationals, attempted to intimidate the "Colonel" he was out-generaled, for the "Colonel" by a well-directed flank movement gained admittance to the secret caucus, and thereby gained a complete victory over "General" Walker, of the Decatur Guards, by securing the nomination of Capt. Harold, of DeWitt county, for Senator, and "Lieutenant" W. H. Campbell, of Austin township, Macon county, for representative. The convention virtually said to I D. and the Doctor, "No Democrat need apply." For further information inquire of Reformer Thorpe, of Wapella, who has run for nearly every office in the gift of that afflicted county, from school director up to Congress, but fortunately for that county he has been regularly defeated. He never could get a nomination by the Republicans of his county, hence his dissatisfaction. These "Reformers" all looked as though the destiny of this mighty Republic was on their hands.

But, Messrs. Editors, the funniest thing that occurred was Frank Wood attempting to capture the Greenbackers. He was on the street quite early, and was busy but too hasty to leave his cane at the hotel. It would never do to be seen among *reformers* with a cane. Mr. Wood, without that cane, mixed and moved among these men and said, "I am a Greenbacker" when finally he ran against Joshua Green. "What?" said Joshua, "you a greenbacker?" "Yes," said Mr. Wood, hastily. "You Frank Wood, a greenbacker, when did you become a greenbacker?" "Become converted last week," said Frank, "after listening to Gen. Bates' speech; tell you he made a fine speech—sound doctrine, this greenback doctrine." Last week, last week," mused Joshua, when the Rev. George Clifton chimed in, "Won't do, Mr. Wood, haven't been on probation long enough, six months is the time." "Yes," said Joshua, slapping Frank on the shoulder, "you will have to wait till after the election this fall before we can do anything for you, you have not been on probation long enough." Mr. Wood thought he saw a prohibitionist on the other side of the street, and so bolted for him, who proved to be "Dr. Friday," one of our leading citizens, who gave Mr. W. information concerning the political status, saying that this township would, by much effort, give the prohibition ticket one vote, he was not certain about that. Mr. Wood went to the hotel and got "that cane," and was heard to say, "Blame it, if I had taken you along I would have had better luck."

At night, after the smoke of the battle had cleared away, we were all disappointed, except Uncle Tom Campbell. He expected to be nominated, and was not disappointed. Your, very truly, MEASLES.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Judge Greer went to Chicago on a visit yesterday.

Judge Cameron, of Harrisburg, visited the city to-day.

Capt. W. W. Mason, of this city, is engaged in buying corn at Lake City, and shipping it to Terre Haute. He made the first shipment of new corn on Monday of this week, and has shipped a carload each day since. It is shipped on the cob 18 cents per bushel being the price.

L. Burrows, Esq., was a caller at the Decatur office this forenoon.

Fresh Oysters have come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only first-class place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters.

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THE LILIPUTIAN.

The Liliputian Opera Company, which is to appear in this city next Monday evening, was in Davenport, Iowa, a few nights ago, and the *Gazette* of that city speaks of them in the following complimentary way:

Although the public labored under an almost entire ignorance of the character of the entertainment, nevertheless the Liliputian Opera Company drew a good audience at the Curtis Opera House last evening. But how shall we describe the entertainment? It was simply "immense." The applause it elicited was hearty and almost continuous. The acting of the little folks, especially Miss Quigley and Adeline Dot, was perfect. Nothing can exceed Miss Quigley's case and grace as she walks the stage like a little queen. And the other members of the company were not far behind. The play has lately been re-written and improved by Frank J. Jarvis, and bears many evidences of his superior pen. The music and singing are very superior. Several of the company have voices which would do credit to many of the first-class opera singers who have visited the city. And the giant! If he is eight feet high he appears to be nearly twice that when on the stage. The company is by far the best of its kind ever given here.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.—From now up to the 16th of October we propose to talk up the Soldiers' Reunion. The meeting of the Mexican war veterans in this city at that date will call to the city several soldiers of distinction in the Mexican war, among them General Shields. The soldiers of the late war should spare no pains to secure the attendance of prominent and distinguished generals of the war of the rebellion, and we understand that several have already signified their willingness to come. The purpose is to have a grand encampment on the day and night of the 16th, and the speaking and parade on the 17th. Not only the soldiers but all the citizens of Macon county should interest themselves in making the day one long to be remembered. There should be gathered in the city on the 17th not less than 15,000 people. "Rally Round the Flag," everybody, and get up a demonstration about three hundred people.

WESTWARD.—Twenty wagon loads of movers passed through the city in one company about eleven o'clock. Earlier in the day a company of six wagons passed through, all bound for Kansas. It is estimated that three to four hundred movers' wagons pass over the bridge at St. Louis daily, and nearly as many more at Quincy. This will give one a little idea of the extent of emigration to Kansas this fall. At this rate we should think the state would soon be full.

WE understand that it is the intention of the Reform Club to have a room partitioned off in the tabernacle for the use of the club—the partition to be so constructed that the side room can be thrown into the main room. The room for the club will be large enough to accommodate about three hundred people.

CONVENTION.—In our report published yesterday, of the amount of money raised for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, the compiler made a mistake in one item of the fourth ward collections, whereby "Mrs. Butman and Mr. A. W. Hardy" were reported as having collected \$7.85. The item should have read "Mr. Butman and Mrs. A. W. Hardy, \$7.85."

TEMPERANCE AT MONTICELLO.—The following is from the *Platt County Herald*:

Although the "temperance" convention was adjourned on the 6th inst., to meet last Saturday, no delegates put in an appearance. This shows that the temperance people of this county are averse to political action, and that the efforts of a few persons outside of the county, who are after something, have come to naught.

The few persons outside the county referred to above, were, in part, at least, from Decatur, and when they came back from their visit to Monticello they reported the temperance people of Platt county thoroughly organized for political action. Evidently either the *Herald* man or the "few persons" must be mistaken.

Now Oyster and Fish Depot.

On or about the 24th inst. I will open a new Oyster and Fish Depot, on Prairie street, near the Barr Bros. old stand, and will always be prepared to supply customers with the best Oysters in the market, fresh Celery, all kinds of fresh Fish, the best and freshest Oyster Crackers specialty.

Don't forget the place—near Barr Bros. old stand, Prairie street.

Sept. 20-d&w A. M. BLACK, Agent.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in Medicine is the *Victor's Radical Cure* for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. Its *miracles* are amazing, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trifl size 25 cents. A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance cure you. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also good for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

Sept. 1-d&w

MEMBERS of the Greenback City Committee, it is said, must pay their dues or they will not be allowed to sit in that body. There ought to be no trouble in doing that. They have only to write on a slip of paper, "This is a dollar," and chuck it into the hat when they pass it around. —*Boston Post*.

Haste, haste to Ferris' Shoe Store.

Another week on Buck's shoes. Ferris' prices the lowest on slippers.

Aug. 10-d&w

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE IT STURDY AND DENSE. Each hair is secreeted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficent nutriment the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtue of "London Hair-color Restorer" is manifested. Its tonic properties enable those hairs fallen to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to healthy condition, and the growth of new, strong, youthful hair. It contains coloring qualities. "London Hair-color Restorer" is the most delicate and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable to the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle, all drugstores.

Aug. 27-d&w

Children's CARRIAGES, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. (June 11-d&w)

Don't Forget that Boys' and Youth's SUITS can be had in endless variety and at very low prices, at RACE'S Sept. 13-d&w

A Full Line of children's spring heel button and lace shoes, at J. Challis & Bro's. 19-d&w

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

THE CELEBRATED

LILIPUTIAN OPERA CO.

In the Amusing Operetta, in Four Acts.

JACK, THE GIANT KILLER!

THE SMALLEST AND LARGEST

PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

\$7 Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Seats for sale without extra charge at Abbott's.

Sept. 17-d&w

The Best Fifty Cent Corset is the BOSS. Try it, at M. Goldberg's, 8 Merchant street.

[Sept. 17-d&w]

All Last Year's Stock of Boys' Suits at cost prices and below cost, at RACE'S

Sept. 13-d&w

The Domestic Paper Pattern, known to be the best fitting pattern in the world, for fall and winter, the latest styles to be found at M. Goldberg's. Catalogues free.

[Sept. 17-d&w]

FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 60 CENTS.—Dr. SWATNEY'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, without calomel or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as efficient in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50cts. a box, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Address, Dr. SWATNEY, 20th & Sun, 8th North street. Philadelphia. "Swatney's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation.

April 27-d&w

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$600 per month, \$100 for rent, and a few years to pay off the purchase. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS.

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marquette and Bradford streets, just thrown out to compete. Give these lots a look, they are for sale cheap. There is money in them, and now is the time to get a portion of the pick.

H. B. DURFEE.

